

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated August 23, 2005 has been fully considered by the Applicant.

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 10 are currently amended. Claims 2, 4, 6-9, 11-15 have been previously presented. Claim 16 and 17 are new.

Claims 1-15 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,918,239 to Allen et al in view of United States Patent No. 5,778,372 to Cordell et al, both references cited by the Applicant.

Applicant's currently amended claim 1 has been amended to provide an internet web browsing method comprising the steps of: identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto. When the web page has been selected and the data is being received, the reformatting of the display of the selected web page is prevented until a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page reformat and/or after a predetermined event has occurred to reduce the number of reformat required in displaying the web page as data is received. These steps are not taught or suggested in the cited references, and Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

In Applicant's invention the reformatting occurs after a predetermined time or event while data is being received and not at any other arbitrary times, as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant's invention advantageously does not burden a computer processor by continually reformatting a page as data is downloaded but reduces the number of reformatting occurrences with respect to a predetermined time or event. In contrast, the '372 Cordell et al patent continually

reformats a page as data is downloaded, which teaches away from Applicant's invention. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

In addition, while the '372 Cordell et al discloses prioritization of embedded images to the visible portion of the page, the reformatting of the displayed web page is not controlled so as not to occur before a predetermined time or event, as in Applicant's currently amended claim 1. Therefore Applicant believes currently amended claims are novel over the '372 Cordell et al patent, and, therefore respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Furthermore, Cordell et al teaches that if a page includes a background image, the page without the background image is displayed initially (for speed) and then redrawn over the background image once this has been received. However, the Cordell et al page is not reformatted in response to receiving the background, as the format of the page is preserved over the background image. Applicant sincerely believe that currently amended claims are novel over the '372 patent to Cordell et al and respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection

The '239 Allen et al patent is directed toward a method of deferred page presentation requiring direct user interaction to proceed with viewing the deferred page. The method is directed toward pre-caching web pages such that the display of the web page will be quick due to the reduced download time. In more detail, Allen's solution to a web-browser user being precluded from i) requesting a further/alternative web-link or ii) continuing to view a presently rendered web page when a request has been made for a new page, is to concurrently load the new page, but not present it to the user until the user is informed it is available to view and requests to view it. During this period the user is then able to continue to view the current page or select a further different page (which cancels the previous request and starts a new background load of the further different page).

The '239 Allen et al patent addresses the problem of responsiveness when navigating between different web pages. In contrast, Applicant's invention is addressed to a single selected page rather than navigating between pages. In addition, the '239 Allen et al method requires user interaction, whereas the method of Applicant's invention is automatic in that it uses a predetermined time delay (or predetermined quantity of data). For these reasons, it is believed that Applicant's invention is thus novel and inventive over the cited references

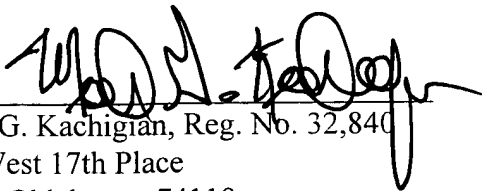
It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If, for any reason, the claims are not in condition for allowance it is because of a mistake or a misunderstanding of the Office Action and, in such case, Examiner Stork is invited to call the undersigned at (918) 587-2000 so that any remaining amendments to place the application in condition for allowance can hopefully be achieved in a telephone interview. If any additional fees are associated with this action, please charge deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully Submitted

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